(b) the target fixed for the said period;

(c) whether the above said target has been achieved so far; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) to (d) In accordance with the Guidelines the State Governments/UT Administrations are required to prepare and implement the Special Component Plan (SCP) for the socio-economic development for Scheduled Castes as integral part of the States/Union territories' Five Year and Annual Plans. The statistical data regarding the fixation of targets, implementation of the SCP is maintained by the respective State Governments/UT Administration.

Involvement of adivasis in communal riots in Gujarat

2764. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether large number of adivasis were involved in the ghastly acts of arson, looting etc., during the dreaded communal carnage in Gujarat;

(b) if not, the socio-economic reasons for which the historically non-communal tribal people could be otherwise instigated;

(c) whether Government are contemplating any well meaning socio-economic programmes to bring back the disgruntled section of the adivasis in that State to the mainstream of national social fabric; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Modification in the list of Scheduled Tribes

2765. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to introduce a new SC/ST Bill to modify the list of Scheduled Tribes; and